

FOCAL POINT

Summer Work Session

It sure is hot outside, but many of my duties as Mayor involves attending meetings and work sessions. Luckily for me, most



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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often those meetings are inside and air-conditioned. Most recently, I attended our annual three-day work session that was held June 17 - 19. Your Frisco City Council, along with City Manager George Purefoy and other key staff members met at the Frisco ISD Career & Technical Education Center (CTE) for this year's work session.

This is the second year we have held the work session at the CTE center. Before I review what we did, I need to take a moment and thank Frisco ISD for making this available. Principal Dr. Wes Cunningham, Superintendent Dr. Rick Reedy and the Fisd School Board were very helpful in giving our city the resources to hold the work session in this facility. This allowed the city to save your tax dollars while focusing on some very important issues. I appreciate the partnership between the City of Frisco and Fisd, which benefits all our tax payers.

The work session began Thursday morning at 8 a.m., and we jumped right in to the details! For the next three days, the council heard presentations about several departments and we tackled the details of our upcoming budget. As always, one of the areas we spent a great deal of time on was revenue projections for the next year. We also discussed some of the increased costs the city is now bearing. Our City Manager gave us a 'recap' of where we stand 'financially', which included the status of our current property values. As always, there are difficult choices to make. Continuing our pro-active cost cutting measures by all the departments, the City of Frisco has held approximately 14 positions open that are allocated from the general fund and another 14 positions that are allocated from the water and sewer fund. Along with other cost-cutting moves by each department, our city continues to scrub every part of our

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9th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest: *Fireworks Extravaganza tops off evening of family fun on July 3rd*

A new day, but the same fun is planned for this year's Frisco Freedom Fest. Bring the whole family out Saturday, July 3 for a celebration as dynamic as Frisco's vibrant community. The 9th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest will feature one of the biggest fireworks show in North Texas. The explosion of color will top off a busy evening of fun, good food and patriotic pride.

See the schedule on this page to see the entire list and times for Freedom Fest activities including Party in the Plaza (admission is FREE) and Taste of Frisco in the area around City Hall. Other Pizza Hut Park events include a MLS game featuring home team FC Dallas vs. the Kansas City Wizards. The night is topped off by a 20 minute, high aerial fireworks show.

NEW DAY! ★
SAME FUN! ★
FRISCO FREEDOM FEST
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010 ★ 4 pm until Fireworks
Simpson Plaza at City Hall 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.



FriscoFreedomFest.org

4:00 p.m. – Fireworks End	Party in the Plaza • Community Stage • Children's Expo (closes at 9 p.m.) • Hometown Heroes Exhibit	Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center
4:00 p.m. – Fireworks End	Taste of Frisco • various Frisco restaurants	Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center
7:30 p.m.	Soccer Match • FC Dallas vs. Kansas City Wizards	Pizza Hut Park
9:45 p.m. approx.	Fireworks Extravaganza – 20 minute display -- one of North Texas' largest fireworks shows	Launch in fields north of Pizza Hut Park

Check out more on this year's Frisco Freedom Fest online at FriscoFreedomFest.org. Also, turn to pages 6 and 7 to learn more about tickets, parking, along with the line-up of hometown talent performing on the Community Stage.

We hope to see you July 3rd, and remember fireworks display is visible from most areas around City Hall and Pizza Hut Park.

Frisco's National Night Out block parties move back to August in 2010



Frisco is returning to the nationally recognized August date for National Night Out. In 2008 and 2009, the annual crime fighting block parties were held in October. This year Frisco police and fire personnel will be out in force visiting neighbor-

hoods on Tuesday evening, August 3.

If you are interested in participating in this year's National Night Out, please complete a block party registration form available online at FriscoTexas.gov/nno. The registration form allows you to request visits from police, fire, and other city representatives.

Please contact the police department's Community Services Division at 972-292-6145 or email Services@FriscoTexas.gov if you have any questions regarding this year's National Night Out.

Last year the National Association of Town Watch ranked Frisco 21st in the nation,

for cities with a population of 100,000 - 299,000, based on the city's overall success in National Night Out 2009. Last year was the first year for us to compete in Category 2 due to our recent growth above the 100,000 population mark. Frisco Police want to make 2010 the most successful year yet with more Frisco neighborhoods holding block parties than ever before.

Plan your own party or inquire with your Homeowners Association to see if any plans for a party have already been made. Cook outs and bounce houses are always popular features of NNO parties, but there are no specific guidelines.

The usual timeframe for NNO

block parties is 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Police ask each block party have a sign-in sheet to help keep track of the number of NNO participants.

Frisco's National Night Out celebration is so big that it takes more than one day to celebrate. See page 2 for a list of planned activities in conjunction with the city's night out against crime.

**Battle of the Badges
Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 28 –
Saturday, July 31**

Give blood, save lives and vote for your favorite hero. Cast your

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July city council meetings moved to new dates

The regularly scheduled Frisco City Council meetings that would fall on Tuesday night July 6 and July 20 have been moved due to summer conflicts. The meeting originally scheduled for July 6 has moved a week earlier to Tuesday, June 29. The July 20 meeting has been moved to a later date and is now happening on Thursday, July 29.

Frisco City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The public meeting portion begins at 6:30 p.m. The council hears citizens' input at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Live city council meetings stream online and air beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. From FriscoTexas.gov/FTVN, you can

select 'city council meetings'.

City council meetings also air live on the Frisco Television Network on Time Warner cable channel 16 and Grande cable channel 12. Frisco City Council meetings are rebroadcast during the week on Tuesdays at 9 a.m., Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Friends of Frisco Public Library collecting used items

The Friends of the Frisco Public Library has come a long way since it started collecting and storing books in a caboose on the railroad tracks in 1989 for a future library in Frisco. Today, 'the friends' members are still making a difference by raising funds to enhance library services and creating community awareness, as well as recruiting volunteers for projects.

The Friends fundraising focus has helped train library staff in new technologies, provide programs for the public, such as bestselling author visits, and much more.

The Friends' 'Book Nook', one of the organizations main fundraisers, is about to expand into a new space within the library providing more room to sell gently used hardcover and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines. Donations are needed from the public to help make this a profitable ongoing fundraiser. These items may be dropped off at the library's Borrow and

Returns desk on the first floor anytime during regular library hours. (10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.)

Tax receipts are available. Items may also be taken to the library's drive-up window on the south side of the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, located at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., where the library is housed. Some donated items may be selected for the library's collection, based on need.

To become a member or find out more about the Friends of Frisco Public Library, visit the library's website, FriscoLibrary.com. The Friends of the Frisco Public Library group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:45 p.m. in the Library's McCallum Room, which is named after Vivian McCallum, longtime Friend and library supporter.

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budget in our quest to reduce expenses.

Fortunately, the economic activity in Frisco is still very vibrant. New home building permits are up compared to this time last year. This is a great sign for our city; and along with the many different interest levels of corporations looking to relocate to Frisco, it has been a great first half of 2010. We are not out of the woods yet and still need to be cautious in our approach, but we also have to continue planning for the future as more services are needed by all those moving to our community.

Along with the budget, we spent a lot of time reviewing the unsold voter approved bonds. This process goes hand-in-hand with the budget process as any bonds that the city sells to build infrastructure has an impact on our budget. The City Council started the process of reviewing all current and outstanding bonds. We started the process of prioritizing the bonds, but this is also an ongoing process that will

receive feedback from our city manager's office.

Part of the annual work session was also spent talking about public safety, response times and the ISO 1 rating. Clearly, public safety is a high priority for our city and our city council, so many questions were asked about the impact of some of our decisions to the process.

Another key output of the work session was to review the council strategic focus areas and work on the objectives. Each objective from the previous year was reviewed. Completed objectives were removed from our list, some objectives were modified and new objectives were added. These objectives will help guide our staff through the budget process as the council sets priorities for this coming year.

I wish I had more space to continue to communicate all the things we did at the work session, but it is hard to fit three days into this column. I enjoy working with the City Council as we chart our future. Please thank them the next time you see them for dedicating their time and energy in helping this city, even while taking time away from business and family.

Regards,
Mayor Maher Maso

NIGHT OUT

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ballot for the Frisco Police or Frisco Fire Department at any of the locations listed below. The badge with the most votes wins the coveted "Battle of the Badges Blood Drive" trophy.

Wednesday, July 28
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Frisco Central Fire Station
8601 Gary Burns Dr.

(Blood Donation bus will be located in the front of the building)

Thursday, July 29
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
City Hall McCallum Room
(6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 4th Floor of City Hall)

Friday, July 30
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Frisco Police Department Training Room
(7200 Stonebrook Pkwy.)

Saturday, July 31
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Stonebriar Centre

SAFETYPALOOZA

Saturday, July 31
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Frisco Police Department

Come help Frisco's public safety professionals kick off National Night Out 2010 at the Frisco Police Department, located at 7200 Stonebrook Parkway. Admission to Safetypalooza is free.

Check out all the cool police and fire equipment firsthand. CareFlite will have a helicopter onsite for viewing.

You can see demonstrations by the police department's Motors Unit and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms tactical canine.

Cool off and enjoy an icy treat from Frisco's very own Snow Cone Lady.

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CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU:
Twitter.com/VisitFrisco
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:
Twitter.com/FriscoTXEDC
FRISCOGREENLIVING.COM:
Twitter.com/FriscoGreen



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news to your email address. Go to the home page and click on 'E-News' to subscribe.

Watch the Frisco Television Network (FTVN) live, 24-hours a day – including Frisco City Council meetings – online. Go to FriscoTexas.gov/ftvn.

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Frisco Fire Department celebrates latest CFA, CERT graduates



Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) Class No. 25 Graduates

CFA classes provide the community with information about the operation and organization of the Frisco Fire Department. Look for information soon about registration for Class No. 26, scheduled for this fall.

Back row (l to r): Council Member David Prince, Guy Lewis, Nate Couch, Larry

Murphy, Glenn Squire, Brian Sanderson, Suzanne Kaletta, Tracy Stenger, Carole Love-Adams, Daniel Ford, Ann Horton, Ryan Wolford

Middle row (l to r): Chief Mack Borchardt, Jennifer Tramel, Matthew Mergen, Helen Squire, Diane Sanderson, Robin Crumpton

Bottom row (l to r): Art Hartle, Terri Hartle, Christina

Solis, Mellie Lindskog, Micah Huckabay, Steve Yurasits, Jim Wilson, Joan Jecko

CERT Class No. 17 Graduates

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes train citizens on how to give critical support to first responders in emergencies and provide assistance in the event of a major disaster. Look for infor-

mation soon at **FriscoFire.com** about registration for Class No. 18, scheduled for this fall.

Front row (l to r): Wilhelmina Burden, Jordan Lesko, Ann Roberts, Kathy Burden, Tony Sok, Micah Huckabay

Back row: (l to r): Cody Kinnunen, Kimball Romney, Erik Fuller, Aaron Bujnowski, Troy Williams, Jody McCaghren

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

June 29

■ (July 6 meeting moved to earlier date)
City Council Meeting, Council Chambers,
6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m.

July 8

■ Parks and Recreation Meeting, Council
Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

July 12

■ Friends of the Library, 4th Floor,
6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 7:00 p.m.
■ Frisco Square Municipal Management District
Meeting, Conf Room 3A, 4:30 p.m.

July 13

■ Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council
Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

July 14

■ Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB) Meeting,
TBD, 12 p.m.
■ Housing Trust Fund Board Meeting, 6101 Frisco
Square Blvd., Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.

July 15

■ Arts of Collin County Meeting, (ACC),
City of Allen, 4:00 p.m.
■ Community Development Corporation Board
Meeting, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.,
Conf Room 3A, 6:30 p.m.

July 21

■ Economic Development Corporation Board
Meeting, 6801 Gaylord Pkwy., Ste. 200, 6:00 p.m.

July 22

■ Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting,
FPL Board Rm., 6101 Frisco Sq. Blvd., 6:45 p.m.

July 23

■ N. TX Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East
Brown St., Wylie, TX (NTMWD Office) 4:00 p.m.

July 26

■ Frisco Neighborhood Watch Block Captains
Meeting, 7200 Stonebrook Pkwy., 7:00 p.m.

July 27

■ Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council
Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
■ Heritage Assoc. of Frisco Meeting,
6455 Page St., 7:00 p.m.

July 28

■ Urban Forestry, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.
■ Board of Adjustments Meeting, Council
Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

July 29

■ (July 20 meeting moved to later date)
■ City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101
Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m.

Waterwise News: summer restrictions of Frisco's Water Management Plan begin July 1

The City of Frisco wants to remind residents that mandatory outdoor watering restrictions for summer months take effect July 1 through September 30.

During July, August and September, a two-day-a-week watering schedule becomes mandatory for the summer months. The watering schedule is based on your residential trash day plus one additional day. Non-residential customer watering days are based their on location within the residential trash day zone.

Residential Trash Day

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Additional Watering Day

Thursday
Saturday
Saturday
Sunday
Tuesday

Outdoor watering with a sprinkler system is also not allowed between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily. Hand-watering your landscape with a shut-off nozzle, soaker hose and drip/bubbler system are permitted at any time, on any day.

The Water Management Plan, which emphasizes watering efficiently and reducing waste, was adopted by the Frisco City Council in April 2009.

How much should I water this summer?

Find out how much water your lawn needs to stay healthy and beautiful from spring through winter by signing up to receive the Frisco's weekly watering recommendations sent by email. The weekly recommendation is based on data collected from Frisco's weather station and remote rain gauges.

You will also receive timely lawn and gardening tips and updates about upcoming "Waterwise" workshops this summer and fall. Learn more and sign up at FriscoTexas.gov/water.

Summer 2010



Summer Safety Education Classes

June 14 — August 13

Safety programs are **FREE**

Kids who have completed Kindergarten & older welcome

All classes last 1 hour & include bike time in the village

Phone or online registration available

All summer safety topics on a 2 week rotating schedule

Safe and Sound Walk Around Educational Tours for all

Friday Nights are Family Nights at

Frisco Fire Safety Town!

Open to the public on Friday nights in

June, July & August

5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

All activities are **FREE**

Bike & Jeep rides on first come—first served basis

Safety Guidelines Class required to receive ticket to ride
(limited number of tickets are available)

New Activities added this year!

Visit our website or call for complete details

FriscoFire.com 972-292-6350

* Bicycle Safety * Severe Weather Safety * Outdoor Safety * Home & Life Safety *

Basic First Aid * Fire Safety * Water Safety * Bicycle Safety * Severe Weather Safety * Outdoor Safety

Home & Life Safety * Babysitter Safety * Basic First Aid * Fire Safety * Water Safety

Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to www.friscotexas.gov/projectupdate.

1 City Hall Parking Garage

Scope: Construction of a five-story parking structure to accommodate 574 cars. Design was completed in August 2009. Bids were opened in September 2009. Construction began in December 2009 and is expected to be completed in 12 months. CONSTRUCTION

2 Eldorado Parkway (DNT – Preston Road) w/ overpass

Scope: Construction of three northern lanes and a third lane on the south side for a six-lane divided roadway with median and an overpass at the BNSF Railroad. Tiseo Paving began construction in July 2009. Traffic was switched to the new concrete on May 19, 2010. Contractor is currently repairing deteriorated concrete on eastbound lanes and constructing third eastbound lane. Estimated completion of construction is late 2010. CONSTRUCTION

3 FM 3537/Main Improvements (Custer-Preston Road)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. The project is anticipated to begin ROW acquisition in summer 2010. Utility adjustments will begin after completion of ROW acquisition. Project is expected to be bid by TxDOT in summer 2011. Construction is anticipated to take 24 months. DESIGN

4 M 423 Improvements (Stewart Creek – Eldorado Pkwy) Middle Section

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. TxDOT opened bids for this project on August 11, 2009. Austin Bridge and Road was low bidder. Utility relocations are underway. Road construction is expected to begin in summer 2010 and is estimated to require 24 months to complete. Pre-CONSTRUCTION

5 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado Pkwy - US 380) North Section

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median, including streetlights and traffic signals. Review of 95 percent plans submitted by Dannebaum has been completed by TxDOT and city staff. TxDOT expects to bid the project in fall 2011 or upon completion of ROW acquisition and utility relocation. Construction is estimated to require 24 months to complete. DESIGN

6 FM 2478/Custer Road (Stonebridge - US 380)

Scope: Widen existing two-lane asphalt roadway to six-lane concrete divided roadway. TxDOT opened bids on January 13, 2009. Low bidder was Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating. Contractor is currently constructing the future north bound lanes. Construction began in August 2009 and is estimated to take 26 months to complete. CONSTRUCTION

7 Stonebrook Parkway (DNT to Preston Road)

Scope: Install 36 inch waterline, reconstruct westbound lanes to widen roadway to six lanes. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. Design is expected to be completed in summer 2010. Construction should begin in fall of 2010 and is estimated to take 14 months to complete. DESIGN

8 SH 289/Preston Road (Main - US 380)

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway to replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway. TxDOT opened bids in October 2008. Mario Sinacola and Sons began construction in August 2009. The contractor has completed paving two northbound lanes on the north end of the project and is constructing the bridges at Panther Creek and Parvin Branch. Estimated date for construction to be completed is late 2011. CONSTRUCTION

9 Stonebrook Parkway (Legacy - Longhorn)

Scope: Construct four-lane roadway with an underpass at the BNSF RR, a railroad shoofly and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland, permits, & environmental coordination with Corps of Engineers. Design by HNTB is 95 percent complete. Estimated start of construction is early 2011. DESIGN

10 Rolater Road (Independence - Custer)

Scope: Construct two east bound lanes to provide four-lane roadway including bridge over Rowlett Creek. Design is 95 percent complete. Construction expected to begin in fall 2010 and will take eight months to complete. DESIGN

11 Lebanon & DNT Intersection Improvements

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the tollway. Design by Kimley-Horn is approximately 95 percent complete. Construction will not begin until completion of Legacy Drive and Lebanon Road Intersections improvements. Construction is expected to take seven months to complete. DESIGN

12 Rockhill Road (Virginia Pkwy) (CR26 – Preston Road)

Scope: Construct six-lane roadway, including a bridge over BNSF Railroad and a bridge over Parvin Branch, from County Road 26 to Preston Road. Design, by Kimley-Horn, is 60 percent complete and expected to be completed in early 2011. Construction will begin when funding for the project is available. DESIGN

13 Stonebrook Parkway (FM 423 to 4th Army Memorial)

Scope: Construct a four-lane roadway between FM 423 and Teel and widen from two lanes to four lanes from Teel to 4th Army Memorial Drive. Design,

Road Improvement Projects

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by Huitt Zollarsis 95 percent complete and is expected to be completed in June 2010. Construction should be completed by summer 2011. DESIGN

14 Teel Parkway (Eldorado Parkway to Freestone)

Scope: Construct the two northbound lanes to complete the four-lane roadway. Project includes lighting, irrigation and landscaping from Eldorado to Panther Creek Parkway. Bids were opened on September 17, 2009 with Mario Sinacola and Sons Excavating being the low bidder. The new lanes were opened on May 26, 2010. The project is expected to be completed in July 2010. CONSTRUCTION

15 Legacy and Lebanon Intersection

Scope of work is the reconstruction of the intersection to

eliminate an existing bump in the pavement and to widen each approach to two left-turn lanes, three through lanes and a right-turn lane. Legacy Drive will be widened to six lanes from Lebanon to Warren Parkway. Eastbound left-turn lanes on Lebanon will be added at Compass Drive and Village Boulevard. Design is 90 percent complete. DESIGN

16 Independence Parkway (Main to north city limits)

Scope of project is the construction of two northbound lanes to complete the four-lane roadway. Design by RLK Engineering began in February 2010 and is 30 percent complete. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2010 and be completed in early 2011. DESIGN

17 Eldorado Parkway Lighting and Landscaping (FM 423 to DNT)

Scope: The improvements include sidewalks and lighting and irrigation in median. Design by Kimley-Horn is approximately 90 percent complete. Construction of sidewalks is expected to begin in June 2010 and to be completed before school starts in August 2010. Lighting and the irrigation and landscaping will be completed in separate two separate contracts. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2010. DESIGN

18 Eldorado Parkway (Preston – Custer Road)

Scope: Project is to widen Eldorado Parkway from four to six lanes from Fragrant Drive to Custer and widen from two to six lanes from Preston to Fragrant Drive. Design by Kennedy Consultants began in March 2010 and is expected to be completed by summer 2011. DESIGN

PARK SPOTLIGHT

J.R. Newman Neighborhood Park

8211 Twin Falls Dr. (closest major intersection: FM 423 and Main St.)



Rich history

Those that have grown up in Frisco may remember the Newman homestead that once stood on the land that is now J.R. Newman Neighborhood Park. John Lenox Newman homesteaded the property in 1846 and his decedents owned the property until the city purchased the approximately 1.5 acre homestead from Otis Newman in 2006. The park was developed with an agricultural theme that pays tribute to the ranching and farming heritage of the Newman family. Throughout the years the land was used primarily for cattle, cotton and corn.

Park features

This park features a playground, a spray ground, a covered pavilion, picnic tables, covered benches, a basketball court and open space. In keeping with the theme, the central area of the park is surrounded by a pipe and cable fence that reflects the time when the area was used for cattle. The trees are laid out to resemble an orchard from which the families would have gathered fruit and nuts. As you walk the winding sidewalks through the park you can imagine yourself on the roads and lanes that once crossed the area. Enjoy the rhymes and playful wording engraved within the path created by artist John Runnells.

Out on the farm

The playground equipment was specially designed to mimic a barn complete with a

chicken, cow and horse to climb on and ride. The bright red colors of this park help create an environment that will have children imagining and pretending they are right on the farm. The playground is completed by a swing set and a smaller, shorter playground structure created for younger children.

Stay Cool

You will find one of the coolest spots in Frisco located in this park. J.R. Newman Park features one of the city's three spray grounds. These interactive water elements designed especially for children are a great place to cool off from the Texas heat. The spray grounds are open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. from the Memorial holiday weekend until Labor Day (September 6 this year) Best of all – entrance to the spray parks is free!

The park also features plenty of open space for outdoor recreation activities and a covered pavilion which makes it a popular place in the summer for play group outings and birthday parties.

For questions regarding this park or any of our 43 park sites, please call 972-292-6500 or email FriscoFun@FriscoTexas.gov. You can also pick up a copy of our Parks & Trails Guide at the Frisco Athletic Center (5828 Nancy Jane Ln.), Parks & Recreation Administration Building (6726 Walnut) or Chamber of Commerce (6843 W. Main St.)

Dive in Movie Nights

July 30:
Cloudy with a
Chance of Meatballs

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Put a new twist on family movie night, and join us at the Frisco Athletic Center Outdoor Aquatic Center for one more 'Dive-In Movie' this summer happening Friday, July 30.

Relax with the entire family while floating around in the lagoon pool or poolside in a lawn chair in front of the big screen. July's movie feature is *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. This fun, family event will be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Gates will open at 8 p.m. with the movie beginning at sunset. Concessions will be sold.

Tickets are on sale now. A limit-

ed number of tickets is available. Admission is \$7 per person, or you can purchase five or more tickets at one time for a discounted price of \$6 each. Children younger than two are free, but must have a ticket to enter. Any remaining tickets not sold ahead of time will be sold at the gate.

For more information, email Kari FitzPatrick at KFitzPatrick@FriscoTexas.gov. In the case of bad weather, please call the Special Events Hotline at 972-292-6520 for information. The Frisco Athletic Center is located at 5828 Nancy Jane Ln.



Name of Group	Performance Time Slot
Sammantha Lee	3:45 - 4:00 p.m.
Dary Douglas-Garcia	4:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.
BREAK/Kurt Thomas Rhythmic Gymnastics	4:05 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Chloe Moore	4:10 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Cameron Allmond	4:15 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
Taylor Goldman	4:20 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.
BREAK/Powerhouse of Dance	4:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Kaitlin Lindley	4:30 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.
Emmi Moffitt	4:35 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
School of Rock (youth band)	4:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BREAK/Fancy Fingers	5:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.
Philpalooza	5:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
BREAK/Frisco Jazz Combo Society	5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Anna Eadie	5:45 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
U4ix	5:50 p.m. - 6:05 p.m.
BREAK/SPAZ Cru	6:05 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.
Cutta C	6:10 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Imaj	6:30 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.
BREAK/Frisco Jazz Combo Society	6:50 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Finishline	7:00 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
BREAK/Powerhouse of Dance	7:20 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.
Madison RaeAnn	7:30 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.
Iron Horse Express	7:35 p.m. - 7:55 p.m.
BREAK/Powerhouse of Dance	7:55 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SBoE	8:00 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.
BREAK	8:25 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wheels Off	8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
BREAK	9:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
School of Rock Band	9:10 p.m. - till fireworks

COMMUNITY STAGE - 2010

The School of Rock is one of the Community Stage sponsors, and SOR's House Band will rock the Frisco Freedom Fest crowd again in 2010, closing out the Community Stage for the 2nd year in a row.



Fancy Fingers' baton twirling wowed the crowd at 2009's Freedom Fest. The competitive twirlers will return to the Community Stage for a second year. One of the performers, Caroline Weatherly, recently qualified for nationals as the southwest region beginner Miss Majorette of Texas.



Get ready to move to the groove! Always a Frisco Freedom Fest favorite, Cutta C, returns to the Community Stage this year with his own flavor off hip-hop and dance.



A mix of Rockabilly, Texas blues, outlaw country and classic oldies is what you'll hear from Iron Horse Express. The band members all grew up in Frisco and have been playing together for more than 30 years at night spots around the DFW metro area.

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Tickets

Here is a quick rundown on which Frisco Freedom Fest activities are free and which ones have a cost.

- Entrance to Party in the Plaza: FREE
- Community Stage entertainment is free – sponsored by the School of Rock, Radio Disney, and Frisco Style Magazine.
- Taste of Frisco: Vendors set their own prices, starting at \$1.00. Items vary from snow cones to Tex-Mex favorites.
- Children's Expo (games, inflatables, rock climbing wall and Euro bungee jumps): prices start at \$1, or buy a \$25 day pass to play all afternoon/evening. The Children's Expo activities will be open from 4 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; however, the lines will close beginning at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Centennial Medical Center.

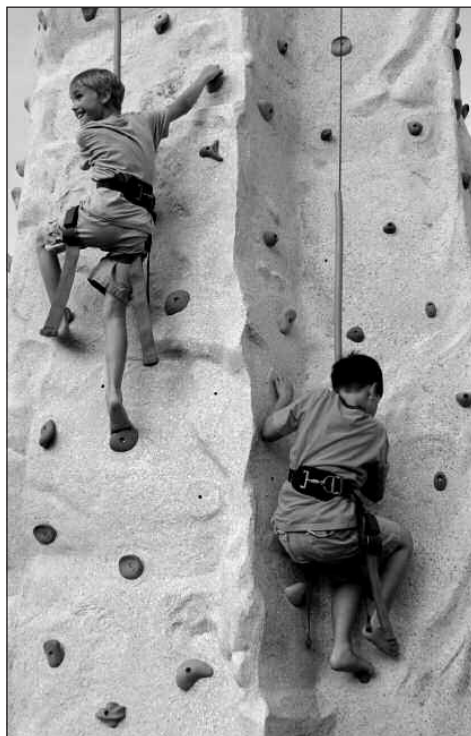
Pizza Hut Park activities:

- See PizzaHutPark.com or FCDallas.com for information about the FC Dallas vs. Kansas City Wizards game.

- Largest Fireworks Display in North Texas: The extravaganza is FREE and viewable from the area around Pizza Hut Park & Simpson Plaza at City Hall. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Parking

FREE parking is available at Pizza Hut Park, Frisco Square, as well as the fields around the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center (City Hall). All these parking areas are located east of the Dallas North Tollway, north and south of Main Street. No shuttle service will run this year.



Help us make Freedom Fest a success - volunteer!

Join us for the fun as a volunteer. The City of Frisco is currently looking for patriotic volunteers to help out with a variety of jobs during our 9th annual Freedom Fest event.

Go online to FriscoFreedomFest.org and then click on 'Volunteers' to view available opportunities and to print out a volunteer application.

Please list on the application one or more of the opportunities listed online and the shift you would like to work. Event shifts will be assigned to volunteers on a first come, first served basis.

All volunteers will need to complete a background screen if not a current City of Frisco volunteer. If you are currently registered as a City of Frisco Volunteer, you do not need to complete the application. For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Kris Daniel at (972) 292-5078, or email kdaniel@friscotexas.gov.





**SIMPSON PLAZA
AT CITY HALL
PIZZA HUT PARK
4 PM UNTIL FIREWORKS**



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**FIREWORKS
EXTRAVAGANZA**



**JULY
3RD**

**FC DALLAS
VS
KC WIZARDS
-
7:30 PM**

**TASTE OF FRISCO
CHILDREN'S EXPO
HOMETOWN HEROES EXHIBIT
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